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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Acting Executive, ORR

Date: 25 April 1952

From: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Subject: Progress Report

1. This is a hasty note to let you know that I returned to duty 21 April after a two weeks' lay-off, the result of a bout with the measles. At noon of the 21st [REDACTED] pulled into [REDACTED] and we spent the 25X1A6a succeeding three days meeting people and discussing mutual problems. He talked with the [REDACTED] (chief [REDACTED]) 25X1A of Scientific. He departed at noon on the 24th.

2. He asked me to join him and [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] where they will be from 27 April to 4 May. Since this is one of the best technical fairs in Europe, and an opportunity to walk around looking at machinery with Ed as my mentor is something I have long desired, I am planning to go up to [REDACTED] for one or two days next week. So much work has piled up here that I will not be making the trip with anything like a free mind!

3. While Ed was in town, [REDACTED] passed through on his way to [REDACTED] He telephoned from the airport where he had a half hour lay-over. At my 25X1A6a request Ed pulled him off the plane so that he could spend a day in [REDACTED] briefing a few people on latest developments in Soviet AFV production. I took him out to the [REDACTED] where he briefed the chief of industrial intelligence collection on our latest requirements. 25X1A The Army people were greatly pleased with this assistance, and [REDACTED] felt that the visit was very worthwhile from his point of view. At [REDACTED] request, Norm then talked to some of the scientific people on the same subject. This type of personal guidance from working level analysts is a great stimulus to field collection personnel.

4. I will have my hands full for the next few weeks. [REDACTED] has a new source, [REDACTED] with considerable industrial experience. I will be spending considerable time on his exploitation in conjunction with someone from Scientific Division. The cable from ORR asking for information on Soviet and Satellite military applications of small and medium electric generating equipment has just arrived and poses some tough problems. We haven't any sources who will know very much on this subject. All of the sources [REDACTED] suggested in the cable, if their knowledge were combined, could not contribute very much, and only one of them is still at [REDACTED] We 25X1A6a may be able to contact several of the others who are working in other parts of [REDACTED] At any rate we will exert the greatest possible effort to get the info desired, but please don't expect too much. Out at [REDACTED] they are 25X1A6a working on a number of sources for ORR, and I'm giving them as much guidance as possible.

5. Your memo of 1 April arrived yesterday (April 24th) along with the various enclosures. I appreciate your efforts in digging up all this material which should prove helpful. Thanks also for your various [REDACTED]

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